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LOST AND FOUND.

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January 20, 1887. 10t BEAK & CO.

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sen 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,

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Canada and Australia.

The London *Canadian Gazette* is pleased to observe that the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are wisely taking steps to gain the friendly feelings of the Australasian Colonists in regard to the new line of travel to Europe which Canada now affords. New Zealand and Australian papers just to hand acknowledge the receipt from Canada of a large amount of information bearing upon the overland route. One New Zealand journal, commenting on the particulars supplied, remarks: The railway line across the Canadian Dominion affords special facilities to travelers from the colonies to the mother country. The fares are lower than by the lines across the United States, and the time occupied is shorter. The line is also free from those high elevations which the United States lines have to ascend, which must make traveling on it more pleasant to those in feeble health than on the more elevated lines. We learn that the Canadian government authorities are anxious to gain the friendly feeling of the Australian and New Zealand Colonists in regard to the new line of travel, and will be always willing to place the latest information at the disposal of public bodies and public institutions in the colonies.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 60 days only. Address
ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 12 D&W STANSTEAD, P. Q.

CONVERTED INDIANS.

Dr. Withrow's Views on Indian Missions in this Province.

The Conversion of Mrs. Deix, a Pioneer Belle of '62.

Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Toronto, who was in Victoria last summer, writes as follows in *Home and School* of the Indian missions of the Methodist church. The parties referred to are well known to all old timers, and to them the story of the conversion will be of interest:

The history of the Indian missions of the Methodist church on the Pacific coast is one of the most remarkable in missionary annals. Of this we were strongly reminded as we visited, in the city of Victoria, the neat and commodious Indian chapel, whose cost was, to a considerable extent, defrayed by the Indians themselves. In the presence of Mrs. Deix, one of the principal agents in promoting this work, we heard its story recounted by Bro. McKay, one of its faithful helpers for many years. The first Indian mission services in the city were held in a whiskey saloon hired for the purpose. There came one night to the door Mrs. Deix, then

A PAGAN CHIEFTESS;

but her antagonism to Christianity would not allow her to enter. At length her prejudice was overcome, she attended the services, and was soon soundly converted. From that hour the burden of her prayers was that her pagan son and his wife, six hundred miles up the coast, might be brought to Victoria that they also might be converted. Contrary to all expectation they came with a score of kinsfolk, in midwinter to Victoria. But her faith was subjected to another trial. They refused to attend the Christian worship and mocked at her religious convictions. The power of the Christian song and Christian testimony, however, overcame their prejudices and soon the son and wife and many more were converted, among them the David Salasalon, who all too soon wore out his young life in fervent preaching of the new joys of salvation among the northern tribes. Dr. Punshon, who listened with delight to his burning words, declared him to be one of the most eloquent speakers he ever heard. From this apparently inadequate beginning has come, in the providence of God, the wonderfully successful Indian missions at Port Simpson, Bella-Bella, Bella-Coola, and Naas River, with their

HUNDREDS OF CONVERTED INDIANS

and transformed villages where Christian prayer and praise have succeeded the pagan orgies of savage tribes.

Mrs. Deix, who is still a woman in the prime of life and of great energy of character, at the service we had the privilege to attend, related in fervent words her experience—first in English, then, as her heart warmed, in her native tongue, and was followed in like manner by several others. The singing was a special feature. In rich, sweet voices, and with a tear-compelling pathos, they sang in their own tongue the familiar tunes, "Rescue the Perishing," "Ring the Bells of Heaven," and "Shall we Gather at the River." Few things exhibit stronger evidence of the transforming power of Divine grace than the contrast between the Christian life and character of these converted Indians and the squalor and wretchedness of the still pagan Indians on the reserve near the city.

In company with the Rev. Mr. Percival, to whose unwearying kindness our visit to Victoria owes much of its pleasure and profit, we visited this village. The house, like most of

THE INDIAN LODGES,

on the west coast, was a large house of logs with slab roof, occupied in common by several families, each with its own fire upon the bare earth floor, and its own domestic outfit. This is very meagre—a few woven mats, a bed upon a raised dais, a few pots and pans. As we entered, a low plaintive croon or wail greeted our ears. This we found came from a forlorn-looking woman in wretched garb, crouching beside a few embers. As we drew near she lapsed into sullen silence, from which no effort could move her. Yet that these poor people have their tender affections we saw evidence in the neighboring graveyard, in the humble attempts to house and protect the graves of their dead. We noticed one pathetic memorial of parental affection in a little house with a glass window, on which was written the tribute of love and sorrow, "In memory of Jim." Within was a child's carriage, dusty and time-stained, doubtless the baby carriage of little Jim. An instinct old as humanity, yet ever new, led the sorrowing parents to devote what was most precious to the memory of their child.

FROM REVELSTOKE.

Lost in the Mountains---Snow Five Feet Deep--Business.

REVELSTOKE, B. C. Jan. 14.—Several heavy snow slides to-day. Snow bank bridge carried away.

A party of engineers sent out by the local government to survey a wagon road to the Big Bend gold mines, and several miners are reported lost and a relief party is to be sent out at once.

It has been snowing constantly for three days. Main street is almost impassable. The snow is five feet deep. Business is very quiet. Merchants are waiting patiently for the spring boom.

The advancement of our town is hindered by the dispute between the C. P. R. and Farwell with reference to the ownership of it.

The construction of a railway from here south through the Kootenay district would do much for us and would be a good investment of capital. The future of our town depends on the good will of the C. P. R., the result of mining operations and the construction of this branch railroad.

Chinese Atrocity.

NORTH YAKIMA, M. T., Jan. 16.—A Chinaman, who works on the Northern Pacific construction at Clellann, having had a quarrel with two of his countrymen, placed a large powder cartridge between them while they were asleep, and lighting a fuse he went to a place of safety. The explosion blew out the entire side of one of the Chinamen, while the other was so badly mutilated that he cannot recover. The homicide has been taken in charge by the sheriff. This horrible crime presents itself in a peculiar light to the Chinese here. They appear to have no thought of its atrocious nature, but express themselves in a wild sort of admiration of its novelty and success.

NICOLA MINERAL LANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I notice in your yesterday's issue a letter from W. D. P., professing "to state a series of facts regarding the Nicola quartz mining field." From a perusal of it it is evident that your correspondent's object is not the laudable one of attracting attention to a little known but most promising mining field, but the contemptible one of misrepresenting the substantial work done by the Nicola Mining and Milling Co., for the purpose of injuring it. Although not a shareholder of the Nicola Co., I am well acquainted with its affairs, and I do not think such an exhibition of so much that is untrue and objectionable as the letter of W. D. P. should pass without exposure. I visited, about a month since, the property of the N. Co., and was very favorably impressed by the large amount of labor expended upon it and the extensive and encouraging developments I saw there. Speaking from what I have seen I have no hesitation in stating that W. D. P. is more than "a little off" in his statements and allowing for the well known eccentricities of that individual his letter goes far beyond what I should have expected from him, as his "series of facts" are a tissue of fabrications. The tunnel which W. D. P. describes as a failure is a success. It is about 7½ feet high by 4½ feet in width, is well timbered and has been run for over two hundred and fifty feet into the hill through solid rock. It is without a doubt most valuable, as when further extended it will cross-cut the ledges owned by the company at depths varying from 150 to 400 feet. Thus demonstrating that the veins carry depth and enabling ore to be extracted from them rapidly and economically. As the hill into which the tunnel has been run is situated in a dry country, water was not anticipated, and consequently advantage was taken in starting the tunnel of a small depression in the side of the hill to secure as much depth as possible. A little water was met with, which, as the tunnel is on a proper grade, collects at its mouth, until the cut down the hill side, already partly made, is completed and allows it to run off. The amount of water is so trifling that had W. D. P. not been so much of an old woman, and afraid of getting his feet wet, he would have walked into the tunnel and seen what an excellent piece of work it is. W. D. P. with the arrogance of ignorance, states that the tunnel is of no value. It must have cost the company about $4000, a sum more than sufficient to entitle it to Crown Grants for its claims. Its value must be apparent to any intelligent person, although not to W. D. P. Besides the tunnel 7 or 8 shafts, aggregating about 200 feet in depth, have been put down on the Nicola Company's claims and most of them have developed ore of high value. A fair estimate of the cost of these shafts is $4000. Numerous croppings on the veins have also been made and one ledge has been stripped and uncovered for several hundred feet. Altogether the Nicola Company has expended over $12,000 in its praiseworthy efforts under adverse circumstances to develope a portion of the vast mineral wealth of Nicola. W. D. P. makes the ludicrous assertion that the work done upon the Nicola Co.'s property is worth only $15,000. His antipathy to the company must have got the better of his reason or he could not have made such an outrageous statement. Outside of Cariboo and the Pavilion W. D. P. may travel all through British Columbia and will fail to discover anywhere in this province quartz developments approaching in magnitude those made by the Nicola Company. Because the company has exerted itself to the extreme limits of its financial strength it ill becomes W. D. P. to waste his time in striving to injure it. Such conduct is more than ungenerous. It is mean and despicable and calls for emphatic censure. W. D. P. has himself been mining for two seasons near the Nicola Company, and when at Stump Lake I was desirous of seeing what he has done for his country. As he is discreetly silent in your columns about his work I hope you will allow me to state briefly what I know about it. Rambling over the hills one day I accidently came across a mysterious looking hole "as twisted as a ram's horn," with the sides patched up with bits of sticks and branches in the rudest and roughest manner possible. My first impression was that it was the winter dormitory of some wild animal, but on inspecting it more closely I came to the conclusion that it was one of the first efforts at hole making of primitive man, when without tools he attempted to burrow for comfortable quarters to spend his Christmas in. It appeared to be something deserving of a critical examination by James Deans, Dr. Dawson, or some other scientific authority. Thinking it just possible that there might be some live object at the bottom of the hole I shouted "anybody down there" but there was no response, no growl from below, no sound of voice nor sign of human presence. It was a deserted place. Before I left Nicola I was surprised to learn that what had puzzled me was the mining shaft of W. D. P., best known up country as "Patterson's hole." What the depth of this hole was I could not discover, as it was too crooked to see down, and only an India rubber man could possibly descend it. From the small quantity of rock taken out of it I guessed its depth at about 7 or 8 feet, but it might be less. Figuring "the professor's" work on the same basis as he has that of the Nicola Co., the total outlay for two seasons would amount to the impressive sum of $40! As the Mineral Act requires an expenditure of at least $100 per annum, it looks to me as if the act in this particular and peculiar instance had not been complied with. In justice to W. D. P. I must add that part of his time has been occupied in the construction of a piece of wooden machinery, partly original, which he imagines will be suitable for the treatment of the Nicola ores. It is to be run by water power but as he has erected it where there is no water it is almost superfluous to add that it is at a standstill. With a change of climate it is to be hoped that it will commence running, and that your correspondent, W. D. P. may then be congratulated on a successful invention which will do him more credit than his fabrications concerning the Nicola Company. Although I have not been able to praise W. D. P.'s attempt at mining as I could have wished, it affords me pleasure to state that he has an excellent claim which, in more experienced hands might be a profitable property. So good were its indications that I could not resist the temptation of taking up one near him. W. D. P. has now the advantage of having an agreeable neighbor, which should afford him much gratification. To disabuse his mind of false impressions—of which it is fertile—I assure him that the claims taken up by myself and others are not for the Nicola Co., nor any other company, nor for any speculators in "Victoria, Russia or Ireland." They will be worked, and I shall feel heartily ashamed if, at the end of two seasons, no more work has been done upon them than W. D. P. has to show on his after two years holding. It is such men as W. D. P. who take up claims and squat upon them for years instead of working them steadily, who waste their time with pen and ink in attempts to depreciate the efforts of those more industrious and enterprising than themselves, that are retarding the mineral development of British Columbia. It is to be hoped that the government will, this session, legislate against these obstructionists who throttle mining progress so as to give the country a chance to advance like California, Nevada and Montana. I hope that W. D. P., instead of getting mad and angrily asking, "who struck Billy Patterson?" will ponder over what I have written and, as "it is never too late to mend," that he will, upon reflection, withdraw and apologize for what he, in a weak and unworthy spirit, wrote against the Nicola Co.

FAIR PLAY.

Victoria, Jan. 20, 1887.

A LONDON STAMPEDE.

The Terrible Accident at Spitalfields on Monday Night.

Thieves at Work—The Remains of the Victims—Ghastly Sight.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The conflict after the frightful accident at the theatre in Princess St., Spitalfields, was indescribably ruthless and brutal, although, of course, not wilful, it being a supreme case of everyone for himself. It is stated that a number of infants, who were carried in their mother's arms and clung to them through the panic, were also crushed or smothered to death, and that a number of others were fatally injured. The scenes during the attempt of the crowd to return were painful in the extreme. The bereaved remained at the doorways all night waiting to have their dead restored to them, and the lamentations of the women were heartbreaking. One statement is that the thieves started the cry of fire for the purpose of getting a chance to despoil many rich females in the hall of costly jewels they bore on their persons. The hall to-day resembles a disordered auction room. Broken furniture, crushed toys, childrens' coats, broken bottles, orange peel, actors wigs and shreds of clothes lie scattered over the floor. There were many blood spots on the backs of chairs and on the floor. Everywhere and there were ghastly knots of hair clinging to the furniture. Several escapes were made through the windows, most of which were badly smashed. Bodies were found at the bottom of the stone stairs, leading to the gallery. The dead lay most in two opposing rows, the feet of each row close to those of the other, one row of heads lying toward the gallery stairway, the other toward the opposite side of the hall. The faces of the dead were distorted with agonized expressions. The clothes were completely torn from the bodies of some. A little girl since identified as Eva Marks, was found lying at the bottom of a pile of dead. Her lower limbs were bare, with the upper part of her dress torn to shreds. Isaac Levy, a venerable Hebrew with white flowing beard and hair, was found among the dead. It is thought from the position in which his body was found, Levy, instead of fleeing alone when the panic started remained to help and protect his wife. So the old man, crushed down by the rushing crowd, was stamped to death. His lifeless body lay opposite a woman in the prime of life who wore brightly colored clothes and quantities of jewelry. Beside her lay a little boy whose knickerbockers and stockings were torn to shreds. A man named Harris Goldberg says he went to the gallery of the hall accompanied by his wife's family. The play was a melodrama called "The Spanish Gypsy Girl." During the performance some boys, in order to obtain a view of the stage, climbed up the exposed gas pipe fixed along the wall. This strained, and started to leak. Goldberg placed his handkerchief over the leak when some one shouted "turn off the meter." This shout was raised simultaneously with the cry alarm of the actors on the stage. Then the people in the gallery rose and rushed headlong down the stairs. Goldberg's wife was torn away from him and trampled to death. His six-year-old son jumped upon the heads of the packed mass and escaped running over by them. The managers were not to blame for the disaster. The passage from the hall to the street entrance is ten feet wide where the struggle occurred and its doors swing both ways. There were several minor exits besides the staircases. The disaster arose not from the crowding of the passage but from the frantic efforts of the people to force their way down the crowded stairs. The men and women in the front were driven headlong into the passage where they met the excited occupants of the pit and there was a hopeless block.

THE LOST MINER.

Where nature defiant arrayed in her mountains,
The power and genius of man to defy;
Where the rivers run north from gold skirted fountains,
The miner, exhausted, sank down but to die.

For winter came down on his path lone and dreary,
And famine, relentless, exhausted his store;
The hunger that weakens, the hardships that weary,
Shall weaken and weary the miner no more.

No more will he wander, where the swift river flows,
Or tempt the wild path o'er mountain and plain;
No golden illusions of new El Dorado's,
Shall lure him to follow the phantom again.

For in it a vast wilderness death overtook him,
Where snow-laden fir trees, green, stunted and thick;
The waves followed fast ere the spirit forsook him,
His skeleton mouldered on Skeleton Creek.

No traces were found of his name or his nation,
Unknown will he lie by the wild path he trod;
Until the last trumpet shall quicken creation,
To listen entranced to the music of God.

M. D.

Cariboo, Jan., 1887.

Snow fell in parts of Georgia to the depth of 5 inches.

The Peoples Electric Railway company is to be incorporated in Montreal shortly.

St. Petersburg advices deny the existence of a treaty between Germany and Russia.

Five persons suicided at Vienna, making a dozen since New Years.

The port of Baltimore, Md., is closed by the ice.

Sixty thousand bushels of wheat were spilled on the ground in Minneapolis, by the collapse of an elevator.

Herr Kantax, leader of the Poles in the Reichstag, is dead.

The Hon. James Fletcher, Minister of Mines in New South Wales, has resigned.

A portion of the French arsenal at Brest was destroyed by fire on the 20th ult.

The quarters of the Burmah rebel Boshway have been stormed by the British.

FATAL PAIR OF SHEARS.

A Mother with a Pair of Shears Murders Three of Her Family.

Mortally Wounds Two Others and Then Suicides.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—A horrible murder was committed here this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. James Cabalekis is a well to do carpenter living on Independence street, near the city limits. He has had steady employment all winter. His oldest son worked with him. This morning he and his son went to work, shortly before 7 o'clock. The mother, Antoinette, had been out of temper at the breakfast table. Directly after breakfast she sent Henry, her 18 year old son to a grocery near by, and still another son to a milk depot. When they returned they could not get into the house. Going into the back yard they saw James, 13 years old, in the water-closet, bleeding from 16 wounds in his left side. They hastened away and called their elder brother, who had gone off with his father. On returning the three brothers forced an entrance to the house. They discovered Lony, a beautiful 18 year-old girl bleeding from a dozen cuts in her left side, lying on the floor. Near by were Carrie, 5 years old; Antoinette, 3 years old, and Elias, 3 months old, all dead from dreadful stabs near the heart. A bloody pair of shears told the story. A hunt was then made for the mother; she was found in the cellar hanging from the rafters, dead. She had killed her three children and mortally injured two others, and had then suicided. The two children who were still alive, were removed to a neighbor's house; but they will die. No cause for the terrible deed is given. The husband does not think that his wife was insane.

The Alaska Commercial Co.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—Henry W. Elliott, agent in this city of the Alaska Commercial Company, says the published statement, and credited to Governor Swineford, of Alaska, to the effect that the Alaska Commercial Company has opposed the extension of the land laws to that territory, is without foundation. The Alaska Commercial Company, he says, does not desire to oppose, and has not exercised any influence either way, for or against, the extension of the land laws to that territory; but he himself has favored such extension, because, from his knowledge of Alaska, he believes it to be as Governor Swineford also believes it, to be necessary to the development and settlement of the country.

Jumps From a Train.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A passenger on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, named Reed, who is supposed to be a member of the firm of Reed Brothers, San Francisco, jumped from a moving train this morning outside the city and began running across the snow and disappeared in the woods. Several of the passengers followed him and took him in charge as he was apparently demented. He is now at Cook Co. Asylum.

The name of the San Francisco man who jumped from the train is now stated to be Reese and not Reed. He is young, well dressed, and says he is a member of a large clothing firm in San Francisco. He is undoubtedly insane.

A Triple Murder.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Information of a triple murder has just been received at the Central Station. The report says a woman killed her three children and attempted to murder the remaining two and then suicided. The affair occured at Bryley's Park, about four miles from the Central police office.

London News of To-day.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Italian government has bought the National Line S. S. America and will convert her into an armed cruiser.

Henry M. Stanley is flooded with letters from good men who wish to accompany his expedition for the relief of Ermin Bey, and he has found it difficult to select from so many competent applicants the few required.

The British Government has supplied the expedition with majors and lieutenants of engineers. Stanley is determined to reach Ermin Bey by July at the latest. He will meet Dr. Junkers at Port Said, on his way out, and establish a station some distance from the Congo on the route to Lake Victoria Nyanza to be used as his base of operations.

French Invasion of Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Attention has been drawn to the fact that the French government is buying large quantities of timber in Alsace Lorraine, with the apparent purpose of building wooden barracks at various points along the frontier. The German theory of France's object in this work is that she wishes to facilitate an invasion of German territory.

Left a Life of Shame.

On Tuesday officer Lindsay took a Chinese girl, 18 years of age, away from an old hag, named Toi Fook, who owned and kept her for immoral purposes in a house on Fisgard street. The girl, Cun Ying, having heard of the "home," wanted to get there and went away willingly with the officer. An application was made, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, for the production of the girl, and to-day officer Lindsay, the girl, the old woman and counsel appeared before the Chief Justice. Toi Fook made an affidavit that the girl was her sister, and the girl swore that she was no relation whatever and had left because she was about being sold to a Chinaman named Chan Yee Bong for $1000. The "bill of sale" is in the hands of Mr. T. Fell. As the girl was over eighteen years of age and capable of judging for herself, Sir Matthew asked her which she wished to follow—the Chinese woman or her new white friends. She promptly replied that she would go with the white people, and was taken to the "home" on Frederick street, where there are now three girls rescued from lives of shame, learning domestic duties and becoming proficient in the English language.

Her Headquarters.

The Montreal *Herald* is of the opinion that if England has agreed to cede Port Hamilton to China, as the French papers say—though we do not understand how the French papers obtained their information—it would seem to mean that her headquarters for the Pacific and China coasts will be Vancouver Island and Hongkong. The committee of the Canadian Pacific Railway has in various particulars changed the geography of the world.

Political Pointers.

The Hamilton Liberals are trying to induce Rev. Dr. Burns, of that city, to take the nomination of the Commons. It is not known whether he will accept. The Dr. is an Irish retired Methodist minister and one of the most eloquent speakers in the country. He is a pronounced Home Ruler.

The Hamilton *Spectator* thinks that the *Mail*, upon its own showing, either formerly advocated principles in which it had no faith, or else it now abandons principles in which it has faith. The Hamilton organ should remember that famous conversion on the road to Damascus, the subject of which became blind before he saw aright.

The Montreal *Post*, hitherto Independent Conservative, says editorially: "The reaction in favor of the Liberal party is a genuine popular movement. It has its source deep down in the consciousness of our people."

That the *Mail's* anti-Catholic and anti-French policy has been endorsed by nearly every Conservative newspaper in the province of Ontario, and formed the burden of the speeches by the Conservative orators including Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Mr. Alfred Boultbee, and others in Central and Western Ontario.

It is officially stated that there is not a particle of truth in the report that Hon. John Costigan has resigned, or contemplated resigning his portfolio in the cabinet.

The Ottawa *Free Press* charges Sir John Macdonald with a personal knowledge of the pro-Catholic circular of 1883, and that he has been revising the proof sheets of the *Mail's* anti-Catholic articles of 1886-7. It also states that under oath the premier dare not deny that he did not revise the proof sheets of the *Mail's* editorial of Saturday, the 6th inst., which caused such a sensation in eastern political circles, as well as the dictation of an article for the Toronto *World* announcing the dissolution of the Commons.

The *Mail* is again jumping on the French Canadians with both hands and feet. It points out how they have grown in numbers from 65,000 at the time of the conquest, until now, they number nearly two millions. There is no longer any chance of the habitant succumbing to the Anglo-Saxon. There is no doubt but that the French Canadians grow in numbers "like anything," as Lord Dundreary would say, but what is the *Mail* going to do about it? This is the practical question, and the Toronto *News* suggests a solution. "How," it says, "would an act to regulate the number of French Canadian families," fixing the permissable number of children in ordinary cases at three and allow an additional child to those parents who have learned English, fill the bill?"

It is supposed that Dr. Baxter, M.P.P. for Haldimand, will be the next speaker of the Ontario Assembly. The Hon. T. B. Pardee and the Dr. are now the only surviving "charter members" of that House.

From Ottawa it is reported that the feud between Sir Hector Langevin and Hon. Mr. Chapleau has broken out afresh over the dissolution of the House at this juncture. The Secretary of State believes the act to be a tactical error. These two talented Frenchmen are not noted for their brotherly love of each other.

The task of selecting returning officers in the several electoral districts of the Dominion is causing much anxiety to the government and its supporters. The plums are not so numerous as are the hunters, and much quarrelling is going on over the spoils.

It is believed that the writs for this province will be amongst the first to be mailed. The nominations and polling days in British Columbia, Gaspe and Algoma, according to statute, are left to the discretion of the returning officer.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Annual Meeting and Report--Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home was held at the Home on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. J. H. Lawson, secretary, submitted the annual report of the committee. It stated that during the year a home had been provided for 32 children, and that since last report 9 children had been admitted and 13 disposed of, leaving the number at present 19—8 boys and 11 girls. The statement of the treasurer showed the income of the year, including balance, to be $2,853.64; payments, $2,372.58; balance on hand, $481.06. Included in the expenditure is the sum of $1,000, payment in full of the mortgage debt. The valuable property, consisting of three lots and substantial buildings, is now entirely free from debt. The children, as heretofore, have received much attention and kindness from many friends, and liberal donations are acknowledged from Dunsmuir & Sons, Vancouver Coal Co., Scotch Amateurs, Rev. Thos. Somerville's lecture, Council of Victoria, a friend "for Jesus' sake," and gratuitous professional services from Dr. Milne.

The following officers were elected for 1887: President, A. A. Green; Secretary, J. H. Lawson; Treasurer, Jas. Hutcheson. Committee of Management, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. W. W. Percival, Jas. Hutcheson, J. H. Lawson, J. R. McMillan, David Spencer, Rev. R. Stephen, A. A. Green, A. J. Langley, N. Shakespeare, R. P. Rithet, J. G. Taylor; Ladies' Committee—Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Higgins.

Mahrer's Victims.

J. H. Mahrer, the furrier, who skipped out on Monday's steamer, victimized a number of our citizens. Among other confiding customers, the

The Daily Times.

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THE HIDE BOUND PARTY RACKET.

The interviews with leading citizens published in the columns of the Sun indicate the prevalence of a pretty general feeling in opposition to sending hide-bound partizans to Ottawa, and in favor of men who, whatever their proclivities, are Manitobans first. The political party that fails to observe the "signs of the times" is pretty sure to meet with disaster.—Winnipeg Sun.

Will our contemporary the *Colonist* take heed to the turn in the tide that is going on elsewhere? As well send a monkey to the Commons as a representative hide-bound to support either Conservative or Liberal party. British Columbia first, and always should be the rallying cry in this province; giving country preference to party. No true lover of his country can dispute the correctness of the Hon. ALEX. MACKENZIE's memorable patriotic utterances, that when country and party came into conflict he would vote for his country every time. The neglected condition of Victoria's harbor; the dangerous state of the Fraser river for navigation purposes; the neglect in providing an efficient mail service for the Northwest coast and remote Cassiar; the general niggardly policy of the government towards British Columbia, notwithstanding the millions the electors of this province have contributed to the exchequer chest, all attest the evil effects of sending to Ottawa a delegation pledged to vote only one way. In this enlightened age no one possessing ordinary sense or judgment will be found advocating such an insane course. The "boodler's" organ must abandon that line of argument, if it desires to have the best interest of this city represented by men who are competent to advocate our cause on the floor of the House, and be able to impart, in an intelligent appreciable manner, a knowledge of our wants and the inexhaustible resources of the country. Such men are to be found in our midst without the necessity of going abroad borrowing the rejected material of other constituencies. At no previous period in the history of the country was it so necessary as at present for British Columbia to have such representatives as we already indicated, and efforts should be made to induce men possessing these qualifications to sacrifice a portion of their time for their country's wellfare and interest, and we sincerely hope that this will be done between now and polling day. Victoria's duty in the present emergency is to put down her foot stoutly and effectually upon strict partyism. The province is but in her swaddlings, and if her progress should be stunted and retarded by party bickerings it will be traceable and due to the unwise policy a few impolitic individuals, aided by an unreliable journal, are endeavoring to foist upon the community.

THE PACIFIC PROVINCE.

In a recent issue the Montreal *Star* thus refers to our own province: "From an unknown and well-nigh inaccessible portion of the Dominion, the province of British Columbia has become one of the most important and interesting branches of Confederation. That this fact has been largely due to the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway, all will acknowledge. And with the opening up of the great transcontinental line, the progress and development of the Pacific province has been brought strongly into prominence. The year that has just closed has, according to the Victoria TIMES, been one of the most notable and successful in its history. It has witnessed the realization of long deferred hopes and expectations in respect to the greatest undertakings in the history of the province. The Canadian Pacific has been opened up for through traffic, the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway and the great dry dock have been completed, and thus two great projects which have ever since Confederation occupied the attention of the Provincial legislators to the exclusion of almost all other business have been successfully accomplished. The material prosperity of the province as our Western contemporary points out, as indicated by the sound financial standing of its business men by a largely augmented urban and rural population and by the enormous number of comfortable residences erected and new enterprises embarked in is eminently satisfactory and reassuring. Settlers have arrived in large numbers during the year and the marvellous mineral wealth of the province has yielded very large returns. The development of the quartz mines upon which the future of the province so largely depends is being extensively entered upon and in many instances with great success. With the coal trade improving and possessing inexhaustible mines of the best coal on the Pacific coast; with the great lumbering industry expanding and finding new markets and possessing the best and largest area of timber lands in the world; with the products of the sea commanding larger prices, a very bright prospect indeed appears to be opening before the province which has hitherto been so often referred to as the "sea of mountains." The definition is doubtless literally correct, but it fails to have any disparaging significance when it is known that the mountains contain treasures of almost inexhaustible wealth. *We think it fortunate for the people of the Pacific Province that they are at present free from the shibboleths of party*, to the absence of which reference is made in the article already mentioned. Absorbed in the great work of development the people have had no time to devote to the intrigues of party and have engaged in the much more patriotic course of building up the eastern section of confederation. There is every reason to believe that their efforts have been eminently successful, and that as a result British Columbia will soon be classed amongst the most enterprising and prosperous provinces of the Dominion."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

On the 20th of June next Queen VICTORIA will have reigned 50 years. There are but three English sovereigns who have reigned for that period. GEORGE III. was sovereign for 59 years. He ascended the throne in 1760 and died in 1820, but for a considerable portion of his reign his mental condition unfitted him for the discharge of his duties, and his son, GEORGE IV., acted as Prince regent. HENRY III. reigned 56 years and EDWARD III. 50 years. These are the only sovereigns of England who have governed the country for a half century. Queen VICTORIA's half century of rule has witnessed the rise and progress of democracy, until England has become simply a titled Republic. When Her Majesty's reign began the aristocracy exercised a controlling influence in affairs, but under her regime democracy has made remarkable progress. This has been in great part due to the very great ability of two of her Prime Ministers, Sir ROBERT PEEL and Mr. GLADSTONE, neither of whom had any special sympathy with the nobility. The power of the aristocracy to-day is weaker than at any former period in the history of the United Kingdom, and should Her Majesty reign much longer she will witness a radical change in the condition of the House of Lords.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

AMERICAN science has now started the theory of "inebriety by contagion." It is alleged that there are cases of men displaying all the symptoms of drunkenness from being in the company of drunkards, though they have drank nothing themselves. This might be sometimes useful as a defence in the police court.

THE Americans who are always pointing the finger of reprobation at the social evils of England have themselves their tenement-house difficulty. The case seems almost desperate. If better houses are built, the low population does not live in them. Nothing apparently would cure the evil but the extinction of the low population itself, the extinction, in other words, of idleness, misfortune, vice, intemperance, and crime.

HERE are two old items of news, characteristic of social life in the States. In Kansas a woman on trial for murder has her divorced husband for her attorney. In Galveston a woman who worked as a union printer married a non union printer, who was afterwards put under the ban. As the husband would not join the union, the wife left him at the command of her associates, and is going to sue for a divorce.

THERE are reasons against recognizing the divine right of majorities, more cogent, in our opinion, than the mechanical defects inherent in the system by which majorities are ascertained. Yet these are not to be forgotten. Opposition journals in Ontario point out that while Mr. MOWAT's majority of the popular vote is only one and a half per cent, his majority of the legislature will be thirty per cent, which makes him absolutely master of the House.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD has entered upon his 73rd year. He is still hale and hearty and displays wonderful vitality for a man of his years and the cares and responsibilities of public life that have rested on his shoulders since 1844. He spent his birthday in Kingston with his sister, the Rev. Dr. WILLIAMSON's wife—his only living sister—who is in poor health. He has a great love for the old constituency that returned him from 1844 to 1878 as its representative in Parliament. Here he received his education, made his first public address as a lawyer, and fought his first political battles. A few friends called on him, but the majority left him to the privacy of his family circle on this joyous occasion.

TORONTO *News*: In considering the claims of Sir JOHN MACDONALD's government to a renewal of public confidence, the shameless extravagance with which the public money has been squandered in providing for political favorites in the civil service should not be overlooked. A list of the number of civil service employes in all the Ottawa departments in 1885 shows a total of 1,180, as compared with 480 in 1878. Thus, in seven years of Sir JOHN's administration the number of officials, who in very many cases are mere pensioners, has more than doubled. The current excuse for the increase of officials is the development of the country, for which, of course, some allowance ought to be made. But such an enormous addition to the permanent staff of the departments as is revealed by these figures is, of course, utterly disproportionate to the increased work caused by our very slow expansion. The civil service departments have been used to a greater extent than ever before as a means of providing for the horde of hungry and clamorous office-seekers and political on-hangers. The relatives of cabinet ministers and other politicians have been given positions entailing little or no work and large salaries by the dozen. There is nothing in SIR JOHN's record of corruption that the people should more sternly resent than this scandalous waste of the taxpayers' money to support a swarm of idlers in luxury.

The British government is enquiring as to the facilities for the accommodation of additional marines, officers and men. The Guards on the roster for foreign service have been subjected to a medical examination.

Germany has 28,000 miles of underground telegraph wires and France 7,300, all in successful operation.

Hamilton, Ont., is agitating for a winter carnival.

Thomas Brassell, advocate and editor of the Progress of Valleyfield, Que., is dead.

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A Drummer Boy Who Had to Shoulder a Musket—His Excitability While Under the Confederate Fire—A Perilous Journey.

"Speaking about pluck," said Col. Higgins, of Waverly, of whom a reporter had just been making inquiries, "there goes a fellow whom I saw do as nervy a thing as I witnessed while I was in the service."

The reporter looked across the street in the direction in which the colonel had nodded, and saw Dick Enderlin plodding along, hands in pocket, in his matter of fact, indifferent sort of a way.

"It was at Gettysburg," remarked the colonel, knocking the ashes from his cigar. "You probably knew that Dick enlisted as a drummer boy. He was in my company, and he beat a drum for all that was out; beat it so hard that you couldn't find drum heads enough in the army to keep him supplied, and a short time before the Gettysburg fight he came to me for the sixth or seventh drum head, and I just gave him a gun. He kicked a little, but took it, and made pretty good use of it afterward, too.

IN THE WHEAT FIELD.

"Toward the close of the first day's fight at Gettysburg our regimental line was stretched along the crest of the ridge, adown the side of which was a field of wheat almost ripe enough for the reaper. Much of it had been cut that day, and more was destined to be cut on the morrow—cut by shot and shell and swept by the musketry of the two armies. On the opposite side of the field, and but a frightfully short distance away, were the rebel lines. Twice that afternoon we had charged across that wheat field in the effort to drive the enemy from their position, and twice had we been driven back, leaving many a dead and wounded man among the standing wheat. The wheat was so high that when lying down one could not been seen by the enemy, and for some time before the charge was ordered we had occupied the position described, keeping up a sharp fire on the enemy, and receiving as good as we sent in return. I couldn't help but be amused at Dick. In order to save the men as much as possible, I directed them to lie down to do their loading, and only rise to deliver their fire; but Dick insisted upon standing up all the time. Three or four times I yelled at him to keep under cover or he would get hit, but, in a few minutes, excitement would get the better of him and he would be on his feet again, loading and firing as rapidly as he could handle his piece.

"When the sun had gone down and the shades of night had checked the firing considerably several of us were standing grouped together, looking out over the field of wheat, wondering what had been the result of the day's work and what would be the result of the morrow, when we heard some wounded man, way over in the wheat, groaning terribly. His moans were sickening to listen to, and it got so after a while that I couldn't stand it any longer. So, taking off my haversack, I handed it to Enderlin, who was standing by, and remarked that I was going for that fellow.

A TICKLISH UNDERTAKING.

"This, as every one knew, was a pretty ticklish piece of business, for, although it was then night, the moon was shining, and at every rustle of the wheat that indicated the possibility of its being moved by a human being the Johnnies would send their musket and rifle balls whistling in a way that made it very unhealthy for any person that might be concealed there.

"Still I resolved to chance it, and getting down on my hands and knees I began to worm my way through the wheat in the direction of the groans. I had got but a few yards, however, when I felt some one grasp me by the leg, and I heard Dick's voice:

"'Look here, major,' he said, 'you mustn't go out there. You might get killed, and we can't spare you; let me go.'

"'Why, I don't believe you could get the fellow in, Dick,' I replied; 'he is probably hurt so bad that he has to be carried, and I don't believe you could carry a man in that way and through that wheat.'

"'Well, you just come back and let me try it,' said Dick, 'I'll bet you that I bring him in.' Saying which, Dick bolted ahead, worming his way on his belly through the wheat, as carefully and cautiously as possible, so as to avoid attracting attention, while I returned to the line and awaited results.

"He was gone a long time, so long that I began to grow uneasy, but finally he made his appearance, crawling on his stomach through the wheat, and on his back, with his arms clasped around his neck, was a poor devil whose hip had been shattered by a musket ball.

"'Where did you find him, Dick?' I asked him, as we lifted the poor fellow off his back.

"'He was within a couple of rods of the rebel lines,' was Dick's reply, as he crawled to his feet and stretched himself after his long trip.

"'Dick,' said I, 'you are a sergeant.' Of course I meant in embryo, for at that moment there wasn't any vacancy, but there were plenty of them within twenty-four hours."—Chillicothe Leader Interview.

Indian Girls Badly "Smitten."

The gravel train that left here a short time ago had a thrilling experience at Indian Town. It appears that the good looking old and young fellows on the train have been flirting with the gay young ladies of that burg just the same as they do with all young ladies that will flirt with them. From a succession of waving of kerchiefs, etc., the Indian girls become "smitten," just like many of their fairer sisters do, and they wanted a "talk" with the train boys.

But they wouldn't talk. They passed to and fro daily, but they had no time to talk. In fact, the cast iron rules of the Central Pacific prevented such foolishness. However, the "maidens" were determined that they should stop and have a friendly "talk," and did stop the train, all orders to the contrary; and this is how they did it: The train went down to Sand and came back in a few minutes. It was backing, and as it neared the home of the dusky maidens the conductor saw a lot of ties and lumber piled over the track. The airbrakes were put on and the train stopped just in time to prevent it from being ditched. On each side of the obstruction the maidens had gathered, and their ugly faces smiled when the train came to a halt.—Pleasanton (C. T.) Star.

Story of Lord Churchill.

Lord Randolph Churchill now has this that follows told about him: Having an appointment with a poor, whose secretary did not know him by sight, that gentleman made a mistake, and when Lord Churchill came into the room the secretary walked up to him exclaiming: "Ah, Mr. Jones, I believe! His lordship expects you, sir." Lord Randolph drew himself up and angrily demanded: "Sir! Do I look like a man by the name of Jones?"

Colored Worshipers at Washington.

There is a large Catholic church in Washington attended exclusively by colored people, with black saints in the niches and other things to correspond. It is attended by a colored aristocracy, and a membership in it is considered a sign of tone by some. There is a fine choir of negro voices, and masses are sung quite as well as in those attended by the whites. There is also a colored Episcopal church, the rector of which is a graduate of Trinity college and a man of much ability. But a lot from the two Presbyterian churches nearly the entire colored population attend worship at those of the Methodist or the Baptist faith.—Washington Letter.

Since 10c fare on the New York city elevated railroad was put down to 5 cents the volume of travel has increased wonderfully.

DELIGHTFUL LIFE IN ALASKA.

The Brief Nights of Summer and the Almost Endless Nights of Winter.

The stagnation of life in Alaska is almost inconceivable. The summer tourist can hardly realize it because he brings to the settlement the only variety it knows, and this comes so seldom—once or twice a month—that the population arises as a man and rejoices so long as the steamer is in port. Please to picture this people after the excitement is over, subsiding into a comatose state and remaining in it until the next boat heaves in sight. One feels one's self mechanically takes one's constitutional along the shore or over one of the goat paths that strike inland, nodding now and again to the familiar faces that seem never to change in expression—except during tourists' hours—and then repairs to that bed which is the salvation of the solitary, for sleep and oblivion are the good angels that brood over it.

In summer the brief night—barely forty winks in length—is so silvery and soft that it is a delight to sit up in it even if one is quite alone. Lights and shadows play with one another and are reflected in sea and sky until the eye is almost dazzled with the singular loveliness of the scene. I believe if I were banished to Alaska I would sleep in the daytime, say from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and revel in the wakeful beauty of the other hours.

But the winter, and the endless night of winter! When the sun sets in discouragement at 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and rises with a faint heart and a pale face at 10 or 11 in the forenoon; when even high noon is unworthy of the name, for the dull luminary having barely got above the fence at 12 o'clock, backs out of it and sinks again into the blackness of darkness which it is destined to endure for at least two-thirds of the four and twenty. Since the moon is no more obliging to the Alaskans than the sun is, what is a poor fellow to do? He can watch the aurora until his eyes ache; he can sit over a game of cards and a glass of toddy—you can always get the latter up there; he can trim his lamp and chat with his chums and fill his pipe over and over again; but the night meanwhile thickens and the time begins to lag; he looks at his watch to find it is only 9 p. m., and there are twelve hours between him and daylight.—Alaska Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Charm of American Women.

The Jersey Lily, who had royalty and aristocracy at her feet, is the best possible proof that the aristocracy of nature eclipses that of birth and rank even in the most pretentious and exclusive spheres. No duchess while I was in England enjoyed a triumph to be compared with that of Mrs. Langtry, who may now be seen in her glory, gowns and all, without a presentation at court. And yet the American women, at least the fashionable ones, are always hankering after aristocratic advantages. If they only knew it, they surpass those whom they envy. American women have a natural charm, often an innate distinction of manner, that has made them sought at every court in Europe. Not long ago I was talking with a country woman who knew as much about foreign society as any other American, or, indeed, as many Europeans of the most favored class, and we amused ourselves by counting the compatriots we had personally known who had become countesses, ambassadresses, duchesses, princesses, not to say queens (for Eliza Hensler sat very near a throne), and there were 124.

Some of these women had been clerks in the war or treasury department in Washington, and several were not at all of the society that calls itself "good," no matter how bad its members may be. I remember how the Washington belles shuddered when a little Georgetown girl they did not visit bore off a baron in triumph before them all. But she demeaned herself as bravely as any of her new sisters, I have been told, and has held her own at more than one European court.—Adam Badeau's Letter.

Administering the Chicken Oath.

George Sam, the laundryman who recently took unto himself an American wife, appeared as Sang Lee's friend and counselor, and when he saw Hop's confusion insisted that the rooster be killed. Judge Hutchins gracefully descended from his previous decision, and decided that if the court got the carcass of the chicken the oath might be administered in that way. When Hop heard this his knees began to shake and he glanced nervously around the room. A bucket was secured to catch the blood, and Sang Lee whipped a butcher knife from his boot leg. Before the decapitation of the fowl it is customary to read an oath to the witness. Sang had one prepared, and in a sing-song voice like the filing of a saw, he read the document. The other Chinaman put their fingers in their ears so as not to hear the words. Hop kept muttering to himself, and when Sang finished reading said: "Me no takee money." Sang lit a match, and, applying it to the paper oath, allowed it to be consumed. George Sam remarked to a reporter, as he pointed to the paper: "Hop go to heaven now. If Hop Lung no telleo truth him die in sixty days." But Hop was not to be caught. When the chicken was brought forward he refused to kill it, and reiterated his statement that he was innocent. Sam Lee was perfectly willing to cut the rooster's head off, but he was not allowed to do so. "This is the most intricate case I ever tried," said Judge Hutchins in his summing up of the evidence.—Cleveland Leader.

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Notices.

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NOTICE.

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The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEO. A. SARGISON,

Dated 7th Jan., 1887. Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover Assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus H. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 300 shares; Edith Green, 124, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 65, 100 shares and 269, 300 shares; Leo Chew Fan 551, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 30 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 982, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1030, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 303, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 924, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares. John Wilfred Webb 84, 150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 825, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON

Secretary.

Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

In the Supreme Court

OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

BY AN ORDER of the Honourable SIR MATTHEW B. BEGBIE, Knight, Chief Justice, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of JAMES DWYER & CO. All persons owing any money, or having any securities of, or belonging to, or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

JAMES C. PREVOST,

Receiver.

Dated at Victoria, 12th Jan., 1887.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popsum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,

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Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

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THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,

Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec16 D&W 1m

Notice.

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GUSTAV LEISER.

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Arrives at Seattle at	2:30 p.m.
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Arrives at Tacoma at	3:45 p.m.

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Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
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Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog.

—The Vancouver small boy is practising the manly art.

—A car load of stoves just received at Cowan, Shaw & Co.'s

—The Senate is the only place in the city to get Iced Drinks.

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—The Liederkrantz Society will give another dance in Denny's Hall on next Thursday evening.

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.

—Traffic on the E. & N. R. between here and Nanaimo is reported to be very light at present.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Garney's celebrated stoves, at Cowan, Shaw & Co.'s; great reduction in prices.

—The barometer in Frank Campbell's corner went down to 29 this morning, but no great storm visited us. On the whole, however, to-day was boisterous enough.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at ENGLISH' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets.

—The Olympic Club's dance last night at Oliver's Dancing Academy, otherwise known as Denny's hall, was fairly well attended and immensely enjoyed.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety.

—The Langley municipal contest resulted in the election of Mr. J. McAdam as reeve; Messrs. Morrison, Houston, Jenkins and McEwen as councillors.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—"Lucille," to be presented on Saturday night next at the Victoria by amateurs of St. Joseph's Literary Society, will be rehearsed in full dress at the theatre this evening.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—James Finn, alias Jas. Thompson, figuring in the Police Court to-day for robbery, is wanted in other parts of the province for crookedness. It is safe to say he will get his deserts here.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY COURTNEY street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—Concordia Hall is being beautifully decorated by the Jacks of the navy for their entertainment to-morrow night, in aid of the Rectory Fund, Esquimalt. Crowd the house; the object is a worthy one.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—A pair of steps leading to a Chinese wash house near the Concordia, extending out on the sidewalk about two feet, prove a stumbling block to pedestrians at night. We have been requested to call attention to the matter for a remedy.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. are advertising for tenders for the construction of the Algoma Mills and Sault Ste Marie branch of the C. P. R. line. Tenders have to be deposited in Montreal by noon of Friday, 4th proximo.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Notwithstanding the fact that a large number of idle men are at present in the province it is stated that the C. P. R. have wired to Mr. Barber, C. P. R. employment agent Winnipeg, to send them several hundred navvies as soon as possible.

—The Vancouver wharfage company has instructed Contractor Hamilton to pull down the warehouse and pile up the timbers and 3-inch flooring boards on the approach. The heavy timbers are to be rafted and secured and the piles made into a boom.

—The Theatre Comique, Fort street, is badly in need of repairs. It is in a leaky condition; the gas meter is out; the floor is rough, and much trouble is occasioned by parties endeavoring to hire it as several parties claim the renting of it. With all these defects it is thrown overboard by our dancing clubs.

—Vancouver *News*: "Contractor McDougall wishes to state that the published interview which he had with the *Colonist* reporter, contained an error in making it appear that Ald. D. Oppenheimer was in any way connected with expulsion of the Chinese. Mr. McDougall says that the Alderman's name was never mentioned and he cannot imagine how the assertion got into print." Probably a malicious desire to stab Oppenheimer.

—The sum of $60,000 will be paid out at Vancouver in permanent street improvements during the present year. A temporary scheme of sewerage, costing about $25,000, is also under consideration. Water tanks will be used for flushing. With such a magnificent situation, it will not be surprising if Vancouver's drainage does not surpass that of Victoria in less than five years. And our people must not forget that the most healthful and prettiest place will attract the newcomers.

TROUBLE BREWING.

The Fisheries Question--Action Taken by Congress.

The full text of Senator Edmund's bill relative to the Fishery question was reported to Congress yesterday. It is a lengthy document. The Senate Committee report accompanying the bill says that the pretension is ill-founded that has been for some time asserted by the Government of Great Britain that American fishing vessels, or others, have no right except at the pleasure of the British Government to be in, or to prosecute lawful pursuits, in the great arms of sea extending between the parts of the main land belonging to the British, and which are more than six marine miles broad The three mile limit is construed by the committee to mean three miles from shore, irrespective of headlands. The report deals at length with the treaties with Great Britain upon the subject, and quotes from the Dominion Government defense. What the committee consider American fishermen may or may do in North American waters, under the laws as they now stand, is stated. It would seem that it is the deliberate purpose of the British Government to leave it to the individual discretion of each one of the numerous magistrates, fishery officers and customs officers of the Dominion of Canada, to seize and bring into port any American vessel, fishing or other, that he finds within any harbor in Canada, or hovering within Canadian waters. The statute does not even except those Canadian waters in which along a large part of the southern coast and the whole of the western coast of Newfoundland, they are now entitled to fish, to say nothing of the vast extent of the continental coast of Canada." The committee declared that it is their firm opinion that this legislation is in violation of the treaty of 1818 and of the principles of comity and good neighborhood, and says: "Had it been intended to harass and embarras American fishing and other vessels, to make it impracticable for them to enjoy their treaty and other common rights, such legislation would have been perfectly adapted to that end."

Campaign Comments.

In New Westminster district four candidates—Donald Chisholm, D. McGillvray, James Codville and T. J. Trapp—are in the field and there are still several ambitious gentlemen to hear from. Although there is a strong Liberal vote in New Westminster, there is not a pronounced Liberal among those named.

Ex-Mayor Bate is mentioned as an opponent to Mr. Gordon. King Rab's attempt to boom Sir John must have been a failure, or, what is more probable, was found to be a mistake. It is a pity, because the spectacle of King Rab acting as a Moses to Sir John would have challenged the admiration of the political world.

It is quite amusing to read the effusions of the sapient editor of the *Colonist*. Although the grittiest of Grits previous to 1878, he is now the most servile of tories. He tells us that the Grits "are demoralized and hopeless" in this province, when he knows there is no party politics in British Columbia and no parties. He advocates a "Conservative Club," nomination of a "Conservative ticket," and a fight on straight party lines. Without stopping to discuss the expediency or propriety of the advice thus tendered, we will ask our esteemed contemporary to explain in what position the province would be after the election, if the Liberal party came into power at Ottawa, and the six votes from British Columbia were pledged against the government? If we have received absolutely nothing (outside of the terms of Union) with six faithful henchmen voting solidly for the government, how much might we expect to get were the same "independence" exhibited by the noble six in opposing the next government? If the people of British Columbia are sighing for the introduction of eastern party politics, and will take the trouble to inform themselves on the questions which have thus far divided the two great parties, by all means let party politics be introduced. The effect might be something quite different from what the *Colonist* imagines. Certainly it could not be any worse for the Liberals than it is at the present time.

Our versatile political party fraud, the *Colonist* editor, should not join its proposed "Conservasive club." We may want him as bottle washer in the Liberal club which would at once be started into life. He might find also—Edgar's friends ruling again at Ottawa—that it paid better to be a Grit door-keeper than to reign in the Tory camp. And he will do whatever pays best.

Wants a Divorce.

In Portland on Tuesday last, says the Portland *News*, Mrs. Annie Dixon commenced proceedings to secure a divorce from Pratt C. Dixon, the defaulting C. P. R. agent. For cause of action plaintiff alleges ill-treatment and abuse from defendant when under the influence of liquor, which was very often. On Dec. 11, 1886, plaintiff alleges that Dixon appropriated large sums of money belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway to his own use and deserted her, going to British Columbia and leaving her destitute. The sleek little fellow may be seen on Government street any day.

Asking for Investigation.

Capt. Urquhart has been in San Francisco for several weeks seeking an investigation in respect to the loss of the Barnard Castle in November last, but can find no one to take the matter up. The captain asks for an investigation, believing that it would exonerate him from blame. The insurance having been paid the owners are not anxious for an investigation, and the acting British Consul at San Francisco says the accident happened outside of his jurisdiction.

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Gems of British Columbia.

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Lost.

A Chinese girl, 8 years old, named Gon Far, left her home Monday night about 9 o'clock. Any person finding the girl and returning her to Gim Gook Yuen, Government street, will receive $5 reward.

Hauled Up.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which met with a slight mishap a short time ago when being hauled up on Laing's Ways, was successfully hauled up today. The ways having been repaired are now as good as new.

German Service.

Rev. G. Graedel, of Seattle, will preach in German in the Sunday school, Pandora Street Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next, at 4 p. m.

—The North Pacific had a stormy passage across the Straits this afternoon, arriving an hour behind time. It was the roughest of the winter so far.

FROM CHILLIWHACK.

The Sumas Dyking Act Discussed--Petition for Its Repeal.

According to call a large and enthusiastic meeting of the squatters upon the reserved lands of Chilliwhack and Sumas, was held at Henderson's hall, Centerville, on Thursday the 13th inst., immediately after the closing of the polls, it being municipal election day. Not only were the squatters out in full force, but there were present many of the old free holders of the municipality, ready and willing to lend their encouragement and support to the cause which their fellow citizens had met to advance, namely, the settlement of the land titles. The efficient reeve of the municipality, D. McGillvary, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. A. Davison was appointed secretary. The chairman, in a clear and forcible speech stated the object of the meeting which was to petition the Legislature for the repeal of the Sumas Dyking Act, which for many years past has been a dead letter on the statute books, and which holds in reserve 45,000 acres of the lands of Chilliwhack and Sumas for the benefit of a company practically defunct, thus paralyzing the energies of the many settlers upon these lands who have been induced by the authorities, both Provincial and Dominion, as well as by immigration circulars scattered broadcast over the country, to settle thereon, with the assurance that the lands in question would be speedily opened up for sale or for homestead entry. He set forth in a masterly manner, and with the clearest of explanation, that showed a thorough familiarity with the history of this unfortunate dyking scheme, the evils under which the district at large were laboring by reason of the unsettled condition of land titles, and urged upon the settlers to continue to agitate this important matter until their grievances in this regard were redressed. A motion was then carried that the Secretary be requested to prepare a draft or petition to the Legislature to repeal the "Sumas Dyking Act," and to open up for sale, or homestead entry, the lands reserved by the said act, and to report the same to this meeting. The secretary stated that as chairman of the committee of management, appointed by a previous meeting, he had, according to instructions, sent letters of invitation to the representatives from this district to attend this meeting and address the same, and that he had received replies from the Hon. Provincial Secretary, W. Norman Bole, and W. H. Ladner, M. P. P.'s, which he proceeded to read. Each of these gentlemen expressed himself in thorough harmony with the object of the meeting and promised to use his official position as a representative, at the proper time and place, in the interest of the settlers on this important question. Stirring speeches were then made by Messrs. A. C. Wells, Geo. Chadsey, Jas. Bailey, Chester Chadsey, A. S. Vedder, W. J. Bayly and A. Davidson, all expressing sympathy with the movement. The secretary then reported a draft of a petition to the Legislature, which, after discussion and amendment, was unanimously adopted. The secretary was instructed to prepare a report of the proceedings of the meeting for publication. The meeting then adjourned.

S. DAWSON, Secretary.

A LIBERAL'S REPLY TO THE COLONIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I noticed in yesterday's *Colonist* an article urging the necessity of sending six solid men to support the government of Sir John A. It also refers to the insignificant number of Liberals and independents in this province, which by the way seems to cause some anxiety to the editor of that paper, so much so that after the warning, and advice, he gives to the Conservatives, they are not apparently in as great a minority as that sage would wish. The writer asks the question, what has the Reform party done for this province? In return I would ask what has the Conservative party done for British Columbia? This province has but lately become intimately connected with the eastern provinces. Is it not a fact that during the last nine years the country has been under Conservative rule, and during that time have we not, by our own resources and the enterprise of our inhabitants, gone forward incessantly making rapid strides? But to say that such progress is due to the administration of the Conservative party, I, for one, cannot endorse it. It is absurd in assuming such an honor, which does not belong to any political party, but to the inhabitants themselves. Can the admirers of Sir John A. Macdonald hold up the policy of the construction of C. P. R., as it was done in this province, to be the policy desired by the people here? I say no! The policy adopted by the government, and the jobbery connected with the contracts resulted in a loss to the whole Dominion; while the employment of Chinese labor was a great injury to the workingman of this province. The Chinese were imported in ship loads to this country, for the purpose of supplying the contractors of the C. P. R. with cheap labor. This was a fatal blow to the workingman and other classes who were brought into competition with coolie labor. This is one of the great acts I suppose the *Colonist* wants to thanks Sir John for it. The very excessive duties we have necessarily to pay here, we have also to thank him for, because he had to yield to the clamours of his Tory monopolists friends in the east. Yes, what have we to thank him for? Has the same amount of money been appropriated to public works in comparison with the amount of duties paid by this province? I say, no! That this province has been treated with indefference no one can deny; and still we are asked to send six solid men to support the present government. The *Colonist* also states that if a Liberal should be elected in this city "such a result would be deplorable and would be a stigma on the fair name of our city." Well! well! Mr. Editor, this is something for the Liberals to reflect upon; that they, by electing one of the number from Victoria, would be doing such an unkind act! This province has been in the past a resting place for the unsuccessful followers of Sir John A., who by the way, at one time here found a resting place for himself, when he had no where else to lay his head. But still, for all this, I shall again ask what has he done in return for such kindness? I am led to think that the *Colonist* is of the opinion that a repetition of favors gone by, will be again asked of Victoria, and in the event of a Liberal being elected for this city, the chances of such of a scheme would evidently fail. Hence the great anxiety. The Liberals and independents are not as few in this city as your contemporary would evidently desire.

A LIBERAL.

Victoria, Jan. 20, 1887.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry are at Roccabella.

Mr. Wm. Lohse is still very ill. No change for the better has occurred since he was first confined to the house.

Mr. Clinton G. Ballentyne returned from a business trip to the mainland last night via Vancouver, which he reports as having made great progress since his last visit.

Mr. James Orr, M. P. P., arrived last night and will remain for the session.

Mr. M. Humber returned from Vancouver last night.

Messrs. J. B. Lovell, C. G. Ballentyne and G. H. Fletcher came over from the mainland last evening.

Passengers per the steamer North Pacific to-day: Thos Black, A A McArthur, J H Horne, J Heroy, Jerrett and wife, A Walters, W A Kelly, Mrs Pugh and daughter.

The Princess Louise arrived last night from Burrard Inlet with the following passengers: W H Holland, Alexander, J Tanner and wife, H C Gownie, E H Fletcher, Miss House, D B Wiler, T Tompkins, J Orr, M P P, W F Wood, C G Ballentyne, M Humber, Mrs Langley Mrs Blange, A O Leask, Miss Mowat, two Misses Cambie, Miss Dickinson, Miss Alexander, Mrs Sinclair, J B Lovell.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

James Finn, alias James Thompson, arrested by Officer Lindsay, charged with stealing $17 from a man under the influence of liquor; remanded till to-morrow.

Ship Moey, on remand from yesterday on the charge of harboring a Chinese girl under 12 years for immoral purposes; remanded till to-morrow.

D. McLane summoned by P. LaFreese charged with unlawful assault; fined $10 and $2 costs which was paid. The other alternative was one month in gaol.

G. H. Moore, infraction of verandah by-law; dismissed.

Dominion Election.

We are authorized to announce that the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS will be a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 58, Sooke District; thence due north 60 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 106 chains to N. E. corner of Section 22; thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B.C., 8th Dec., 1886. Dec., 8 m 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Rapids; thence running east, chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

January 15, 1887. Jan17 law 2m

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Jan 17-5d

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan 18

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

jan 17

Burns' Anniversary.

St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1887.

Tickets, $3—can be had from the following members of Committee:

Capt. John Irving, Geo. Bishop, John Paterson, Jas. Reid, J. G. Geddes, D. R. Munro, John Orr, Jas. McArthur, Wm. Lorimer, E. B. McKay.

jan12 td R. MITCHELL, Secretary.

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Size 17x36 Linen Towels	12½
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12 Yds., do, do, Heavy	1 00
12 Yds., Canton Flannel	1 00
2 Yds., Wide Unbleached Sheeting	25
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12 Yds., White Cotton	1 00
9 Yds., do, Fine 36 inches Wide	1 00
25 DOZEN	
Ladies Cashmere Hose	40
40 DOZEN	
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100 PAIRS	
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50 PAIRS	
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Mens Heavy Wool Undershirts	75
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